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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, professor of English literature at the University of North Carolina, has been elected president of the University of Tennessee. ——Japanese are reported to have retired from the positions they recently held. —— Delegates from Missouri to the St. Louis convention are instructed to support Francis M. Cockrell for President. ——Prohibitionists' national convention in session at Indianapolis; boom has been started for Gen. Mile's nomination for President.——Cashier of the National Bank of Aurora, Ill., has been arrested, charged with embezzling $60,000. —— Forty three firemen overcome by smoke and gas at a fire in New York city. —— Japanese are reported to have captured Kaichau, after severe fighting. —— A young man, daughter of a farmer living near Danville, Va., was found drowned in a creek near her home, with every evidence of foul play. —— The agent of the Department of Agriculture will arrive in New Orleans July 4th with ants from Guatemala, to fight the boll weevil. —— Judge Pritchard has filed his opinion in the case of Josephus Daniels, charged with contempt of court, finding that Judge Purnell exceeded his authority, and that the court was without jurisdiction. —— New York markets: Money on call very easy at 1¼ per cent.; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2.95; spirits turpentine firm at 56¼@56½c; cotton steady at 10.05c.; flour featureless; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.58; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.67 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are reported in the eastern, and scattered rains in the western portions of the belt. The temperature has risen in the northwestern portion of the belt; elsewhres the changer are unimportant. Rainfall at Charlotte 1.34, at Wilmington, 85.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday. Friday fair; warmer in the interior, showers on the coast; fresh southwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—June 30.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.35 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.05 P. M.

After to-morrow there can be no more June brides until 1905. Hurry up, girls.

There is some talk of a "dark" horse at St. Louis, but there are several politicians who will "bet on the Gray."

We want Roosevelt alive. After the election he can be preserved as a living example of an ex-Acting President and not as an ex-acting President.

The scientists tell us that watermelons are the most deadly of all fruits. Then something ought to be done with Georgia for assaulting us with a deadly weapon.

"After a man gets to be a multi-millionaire what can he do?" asks an exchange. Well, he generally buys a seat in the United States Senate, if he is a Republican.

President Roosevelt is rushing things now in order to get off to his Summer home at Oyster Bay. Probably he will play the part of a clam at Oyster Bay. That will be an augury that he is liable to get into the soup.

The government is completing at Columbia, S. C., a dam for the benefit of the navigation of the Congaree. The Columbia *Record* wants the event to be celebrated, and we agree that there ought to be a dam celebration of some sort.

We see that it is stated that two Kentucky colonels have made affidavit that while crossing a wheat field the other day they saw a flock of angels flying heavenward. The colonels probably "saw snakes" in the wheat field after they had made the spirits fly.

One of the delegates to the Democratic national convention remarked to a STAR representative that the majority of the North Carolina delegation is favorable to the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, but he does not believe the former President will be nominated.

Uncle Joe Cannon said in his speech at Chicago that the tariff was worth 75 cents a day to every working man in America. He failed to tell how much more it gives the trusts so they can flimflam the working man out of his 75 cents before it burns a hole in his pocket.

I am Charley Fairbanks and I'm in a sorry plight. For Mrs. Fairbanks husband is the tail to Teddy's kite; Oh, Charley, we are sorry—a sorrow quite profound; For Teddy's tail, you bet, sir, is bound to drag the ground! [P. S.—Look out, Charley, 13 syllables lurk in every line of this poetry.]

IN GREEN AND WHITE.

Beautiful Marriage Ceremony in Grace M. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon.

MISS CRAIG TO MR. VANN.

Popular Young Wilmington People Plighted Their Troth in Presence of Large Number of Friends—Bridal Tour North—Brief Reception.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, the scene of many pretty weddings, was never more beautiful than on yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when, in the presence of a large assemblage of admiring friends, relatives and acquaintances, Miss Annie R. Craig, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Sterling F. Craig, was led to the altar by Mr. Charles L. Vann, all of this city, and the two were made man and wife in an impressive service spoken by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the congregation. The interior of the church had been transformed into a veritable beauty palace by the deft hand of the florist, plants, flowers, evergreens and other decorations having been used to splendid effect. The wedding marches were charmingly rendered by Miss Fannie Corbett—a bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the party came in and Mendelsohn's Wedding March as the attendants were ushered out.

First came the ushers by twos down each aisle, Messrs. A. A. Moffitt and R. W. Meeks, and A. J. Mitchell and W. Z. Corbett. Following them came the pretty little flower girl, Miss Eunice Tucker, charmingly attired in white organdie, trimmed with all-over lace, fagotted with white silk, strewing garlands down the left aisle and preparing the way for the bride, who entered with her maid of honor, Miss Leah Rohr Weeks, of Southport. Simultaneously down the right aisle came the ring bearer, little Miss Gladys Twining, clad in a costume of white accordeon plaited taffeta. The ribbons were drawn at the altar by little Miss Virginia Davis, in white organdie, trimmed with white satin ribbon, and Master Oliver Craig, brother of the bride, wearing a natty suit of white corduroy velvet.

The groom attended by his brother, Mr. J. Frank Vann, as best man, entered from the choir room and they were joined in perfect order by other members of the party. The wedding scene was a beautiful one, the scheme of white and green having been carried out perfectly. The bride was becomingly gowned in white grenadine over white taffeta and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses tied with white ribbon. She wore a tulle veil, caught with Lilies of the Valley. The maid of honor wore a lovely costume of white organdie and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations tied with white silk ribbon. The male attendants wore black Prince Alberts, stripped trousers and silk hats with boutonnieres of white carnations.

The ceremony over, the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, No. 411 North Fourth street, where they were entertained at luncheon and a brief reception was held. A large number of handsome presents were displayed attesting the popularity of the young people and the regard in which they are held by their friends. At 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Vann left on the north-bound A. C. L. train to spend their honeymoon at the St. Louis Exposition. They will return via Lake Toxaway, N. C., spending a few days there and returning to Wilmington about July 15th. They will be at home to friends upon their return at No. 411 North Fourth street.

The groom is a popular young clerk in the office of General Superintendent W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Vann, of Columbus county. The bride is a young lady of great personal attraction and beauty and is much loved and admired by all who enjoy her acquaintance. She spent the past year at Louisburg Female College, where she was one of the most popular and talented young students. A number of congratulatory telegrams were received by Mr. and Mrs. Vann before they left for their bridal tour, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, yesterday afternoon.

Saloon Closed Again.

J. E. Ennett & Co.'s saloon at Front and Dock streets was closed yesterday again upon an execution following a judgment in Justice Bornemann's court in favor of Adrian & Co. Messrs. T. J. Gore, Jake Sternberger and Paul Cazac, a board of appraisers, found that the stock was not worth exceeding the personal property exemption and the place was opened again. It is understood that the proprietors, not having applied for renewal of license, will close anyway July 1st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plummer—Peaches.
Notice—To liquor dealers.
Real Estate—Foreclosure sale.
City Livery Co.—Farm wagons.
Wilmington Saving and Trust Co.—Special Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Five rooms.
Family Horse—For sale.
For Rent—Desirable rooms.
All Aboard—For the Beach.
Endowment Rank, K. of P.—Notice.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. E. Payson Willard is building a handsome residence on Greenville Sound.

—To-day is the last of tax-listing. The listers may be found on the second floor of the City Hall building. Delinquent's will be liable for double tax, so those liable had better attend to that duty to-day.

— Mr. U. M. Robenson has been granted a permit to build a two-room annex to his residence, No. 109 North Fifth street, and to make such repairs and alterations as are necessary in connection therewith.

— By deed filed for record yesterday James N. Shepard and wife, of Harnett township, transferred to C. C. Williams, of Harnett, for $80, eight acres of land, more or less, adjoining lands of Hosea Shepard and others.

—The following unique announcement is made: "On Sunday, July 3d, at 8:15 o'clock, in Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. McCullen will before a jury of citizens present a bill of indictment against 'the liquor traffic, the collossal curse of the world.'"

— The Register of Deeds gives notice that liquor dealers are required during the first ten days in July to report the amount of their purchases for the six months immediately preceding July 1st, and to pay the tax levied thereon.

— The tax-listers of the country townships spent yesterday at the Court House and listed the taxables of a large number of non-resident owners. The listers are J. D. Woody, Harnett; D. J. Fergus, Masonboro; R. N. Sweet, Cape Fear, and R. A. Biddle, Federal Point.

— Henrietta White, a colored woman living near Seventh and Walnut streets, was in the police court yesterday charged with unmercifully whipping her 14-year-old niece, Thalia Anderson. The evidence was insufficient to convict and the woman was discharged.

POSTPONED CORNER STONE LAYING.

Odd Fellows Decide on August 16th as the Date for Pleasant Affair.

The committee appointed from Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., to make the necessary arrangements for laying the corner stone of the handsome new Odd Fellow building being erected at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets, met yesterday and organized by the election of Mr. M. W. Jacobi chairman, and Mr. B. F. King secretary. Other members of the committee are Messrs. R. J. Jones, Frank Meier and J. W. Fleet. The committee decided to postpone the ceremonies from July 6th, the date originally set, to Tuesday, August 16th. Not enough time for preparation was allowed in choosing the earlier date. The committee now proposes to make the exercises of an elaborate and highly appropriate nature.

THE EXSURSIONISTS YESTERDAY.

Day Spent in the Rain—Mayo & Clark's Special from Spring Hope.

Gough's mountain excursion returned for their homes last night at 8 o'clock over the Seaboard Air Line after a day in the rain on the river and at the beaches. However, the visitors appeared to have enjoyed themselves greatly.

The excursion from Spring Hope yesterday brought 360 people to the coast, including the Wilson Cornet Band. The excursion was run by Mayo & Clark and returned last night at 8 o'clock. The Chadbourn excursion, due yesterday, failed to materialize for some reason or another.

Elks Excursion To-night.

Those of the city's sweltering inhabitants who desire to spend a pleasant evening and at the same time contribute a mite toward a most worthy cause, would do well to consider the Elks' excursion on the steamer "Wilmington" to Carolina Beach on the 5:15 and 8 o'clock trips this afternoon and to-night. The proceeds of the excursion go to the charity fund of the Elks and will be spent in the worthy manner characteristic of that noble order. The Wilmington Symphony Concert Club will furnish music for the occasion and there will be dancing and other features of amusement in the pavilion at the beach. Refreshments will be served. "All your friends will be there."

Mail Carriers' Association.

Charlotte *Observer*: "Much interest is being displayed by the mail carriers throughout the State in the annual convention of the Mail Carriers' Association, which will be held at Wilmington, July 4th, 5th and 6th. The Seaboard passenger agents are daily receiving inquiries concerning rates and schedules and every indication tends to show that the attendance will be large. There are nearly 40 carriers in this county, including the rural carriers, and many of these will attend."

Capt. Jim McNeill Here.

Capt. James D. McNeill, president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, arrived in the city last night from Fayetteville on a social visit to a host of friends in Wilmington and to confer with Secretary and Treasurer W. C. VonGlahn, of the Firemen's Association, relative to the annual meeting and tournament in Salisbury Aug. 2nd 5th inclusive. Capt. McNeill's friends are glad to see him looking the picture of health and as jovial and whole-souled as ever.

MURDER TRIAL IS ON.

Depraved White Father and Daughter and a Colored Woman Are Arraigned

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Half a Day Consumed in Selecting a Jury from Special Venire of 200—Colored Boy Bound Out—Some Civil Suits—Other Proceedings.

All day long yesterday until 6 o'clock in the evening the Superior Court was engaged in the trial of the Nelson and Williams murder case, particulars of which are well known to readers of this paper. Having conferred with Coroner Bell and a number of the State's witnesses on the day before, Solicitor Duffy announced upon the opening of court at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning that he would not ask for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree but that he would strenuously contend for a conviction of either manslaughter or murder in the second degree. The penalty for manslaughter is from four to twenty years in the State penitentiary and for second degree murder from two to thirty years in the penitentiary. The trial will likely continue through to day and a part of to-morrow. A large number of witnesses have been summoned by both the State and the defence. The tier of seats reserved for colored persons in the court room was completely filled yesterday and a number of the colored spectators found it necessary to stand. The defendants are a woe-begone trio with very depraved countenances and are exciting no sympathy. Besides the counsel assigned the defendants by the court, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., is appearing for Albert Nelson as special counsel. Solicitor Duffy is unassisted with the prosecution.

Upon the convening of court yesterday the sheriff returned 135 of the 200 talesmen ordered summoned for the day. Nearly the entire number had been called when both sides finally announced at 12:15 P. M. that they were content with the following jury, which was duly sworn and empanelled, viz: F. A. Talbot, M. C. Huggins, F. A. Bissenger, C. C. McKinney, B. B. Trask, W. A. Canady, W. B. Clark, Walter G. MacRae, C. E. Bender, W. H. Scarborough, J. H. Southerland, Jr., and J. T. King.

The defendants each pleaded not guilty to the charge and the hearing of testimony was begun. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was the first witness and he told of the circumstances surrounding the murder. Mr. R. A. Parsley, of the Hilton Lumber Co., testified to having paid Fisher, the victim of the murder, something over $15 for timber which he had brought to the mill, his person having been relieved of the money when the coroner went to investigate. The other witnesses were Robert Thomas, Isham Merritt, John Fisher and Peter Hare, colored, and ex Policeman H. H. Woebse. They testified chiefly as to the conduct of the defendants on the morning of the killing and as to the statements made by them.

The jury was given the usual instructions upon a recess of the court yesterday evening and will be kept together until the trial is over. Cots have been provided for their sleeping in the judge's room at the Court House.

The only other transaction on the criminal docket yesterday was the judgment by Judge Allen in the case of the negro lad, Frank Fennell, convicted of the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. C. D. Gilbert. Fennell is nothing but a strip of a boy and Judge Allen was loth to send him to the penitentiary when there was a possibility of reforming him. The judgment was that in the absence of a house of correction, and on account of the extreme youth of the defendant, judgment would be suspended, provided a suitable person could be found to whom he might be bound. Thereupon he was apprenticed to Mr. Frank T. Mills.

In the civil suit of A. S. Williams against A. B. Baxter & Co., upon motion of Cameron F. MacRae Esq., the case was dismissed, having been compromised and settled; attachmen' dissolved and the cost taxed against the plaintiff.

Murchison National Bank vs. John E. Wilson: it appearing to the court that the matter in dispute has been settled, on motion of E. K. Bryan, counsel for plaintiff, it was ordered that the plaintiff be non-suited and that the defendant recover costs.

THE DISPENSARY CAMPAIGN.

Series of Open Air Meetings Will be Held—Dr. Blackwell.

A 'phone message last night to Mr. R. G. Grady from Mr. W. C. Douglass announces that he will be here Saturday and address an open-air meeting of the people on the dispensary question, the exact location down town to be decided upon later.

To-night at 8:30 o'clock Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, will speak on the temperance question at corner of Fifth and Nun streets.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va., formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Wilmington, spoke on the dispensary question at Newbern last night and has been telegraphed a request to come to Wilmington and speak to morrow night. A reply is expected to day.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. R. E. VanLaer, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth.

—Mrs. B. F. McLean, of Maxton, N. C., is visiting her niece, Mrs. B. H. Marshall, in East Wilmington.

— Miss Hannah Cole, Miss Long and Mr. R. S. Cole, of Rockingham, went through to the beach yesterday.

— Miss Jessie Croswell, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting Miss May Ella Moore, returned yesterday to her home.

— Mr. John S. Calvert, of Raleigh, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Norwood Giles, at her cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

— Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young, of Raleigh, is attending the session of the Life Underwriters' Association now in session at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. L. A. H. Koeth, architect, is preparing plans for a handsome residence for Mr. R. V. Leonard, at corner of Second and Church streets; also, plans for a frame Baptist church at Raeford, N. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Montcastle and children, of Lexington, N. C.; J. B. Schulken and wife, Miss Alice Cook, of Whiteville, and Miss Lizzie Powell, of Palatka, Fla.; Mrs. T. T. Thorne, and child, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Mrs. L. W. Sanders, Miss Orr, Mrs. R. H. Jordan and Miss Dickson, of Charlotte, were at The Seashore Hotel yesterday.

EXCITEMENT ON THE BEACH.

Expert Swimming Match Caused Pandemonium to Reign for a While.

A swimming contest between Mr. George Seal, life saver at the Seashore Hotel, and Mr. Joe Crews, a member of the orchestra at the hotel, threw several hundred excursionists on Wrightsville Beach into a panic early yesterday afternoon, singular as it may seem that an ordinary match between two expert surf bathers might attract more than passing notice at a crowded resort. But it must be remembered that Messrs. Seal and Crews are deep-sea swimmers and care nothing for disporting themselves in shallow water like ordinary folks. Upon a wager yesterday they went down opposite the Casino pavilion and were to swim back to the hotel at a given signal from Mr. H. M. Foard and other attaches who were in the cupola of the building. At the same time a number of excursionists were in bathing, but the experts went way out to sea and lined up for the contest. The excursionists knew nothing of the match and when some of the ladies saw two men throwing up their hands and waving, as if in need of help, they were sure the men were drowning and each one was more or less satisfied that one of the two was her husband, son, father or sweetheart, when, in fact, the swimmers were only giving signals to the starters on the cupola of the hotel. Several of the frightened excursionists fainted, others screamed at the top of their voices, while still others hurried to and fro in search of loved ones, fearing that it might be they who were battling with the breakers. Pandemonium reigned for a while and life boats were dispatched to the rescue from several points. The swimmers resented the intrusion of the boats upon their match. Mr. Seal persisted and swam on down to the hotel, but Mr. Crews, to satisfy the "wimmen and childun," hopped in one of the boats and came ashore as a "guarantee of good faith." Mr. Seal won the bet.

BUILD BIG BOX FACTORY.

Tobacco Warehouse Property Leased by Messrs. Hanna & Co.

Hanna & Co., a firm formerly engaged in operating a factory near the Angola Lumber Co's. plant, beyond Hilton, have secured by lease or purchase, the property of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company in the northeastern section of the city and will at once instal machinery for the manufacture of boxes and box "shooks" on a large scale. The building will be enlarged by the addition of another story on one end and the plant will employ fifty or more men. It is understood that the firm will later form a corporation with a number of New York, Norfolk and Wilmington capitalists as stockholders and will operate upon an extensive scale. It is also said that the company now has orders from the Standard Oil Company to keep the machinery running on full time for several months.

The machinery has been ordered and will be here in a short time. Boxes will be made principally from pine boards, but some gum wood will also be used in the manufacture of tobacco boxes.

Wilmington vs. Caswell.

Wilmington and Fort Caswell baseball teams will meet on the Hilton Park diamond in this city Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock and much interest is being manifested in the game. The team from the fort has recently toured the State and defeated all oncomers. It has suffered defeat only once this season and that was by Wilmington early in June. Each team has been strengthened since that time and the "real article" is assured in the game here Saturday. Wilson and Sellers will twirl for Manager Allen of the locals and Grimes, an ex-league slab artist, will do the firing act for soldiers. Public invited; ladies free.

If you regard the comfort and happiness of your household you will get a gas range this Summer—not next.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS.

The First Annual Mid-Summer Meeting of the North Carolina Association.

A BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

More Friendly Relations Among General Agents of the State Being Cultivated. Live Topics Happily Discussed in Number of Toasts.

The first annual mid-Summer meeting of The Life Underwriters' Association of North Carolina came to a close with an elaborate banquet at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, beginning at 9 o'clock last night and continuing well into this morning. The business session yesterday and last night were of no interest to the general public. Most of the time was spent in pleasant social intercourse and the cultivation of more friendly relations among Association members. A number of pleasing diversions were indulged in by the insurance men, and it is safe to say that, while the attendance was not large, the visitors are well satisfied with their Wrightsville meeting. They came for pleasure—not for business—and echoes from the festive banquet board last night declared in no uncertain terms that the spirit of the Summer meeting had been admirably observed in that crowning feature at least. Many of the insurance men are accompanied by their wives and families and will tarry a while longer at the beach after adjournment of the meeting. They spoke in the highest terms of the service at the Seashore Hotel and will come again.

The banquet last night was served in the dining room of the hotel. Head Waiter W. D. Polite and assistants having been everything that his name implies. Covers were not laid for a thousand but what was lost in numbers, was gained in the flow of wit, royal good humor and merriment which followed. Hon. John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, presided as toastmaster and he possessed all the charms of ease and grace requisite to that position. The menu of the banquet follows:

Little Necks on Half Shell.
Olives. Martini Cocktail.
Green Turtle.
Tomatoes. Sherry.
Broiled Spanish Mackerel au Drawn Butter.
Cucumbers. Pommes Julienne.
Soft Shell Crabs on Toast.
Shrimp Salad. Potato Salad.
Pickles. Champagne.
Frozen Roman Punch.
Cheese. Crackers.
Coffee.
Cigars. Cigarettes
Creme DeMenthe.

A few of the toasts were after this manner:

"The Man Behind the Application," Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., of the Provident Savings.

"Bounds of Competition in North Carolina," Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of the New York Life.

"Relation of Association Men to One Another," Mr. W. D. McCabe, of the State Mutual of Worcester.

"The One Thousand Applicant—His Value," Mr. Harriss R. Wilcox, of the Mutual of New York.

The work of the Association received a great impetus as the result of the meeting and the general agents will return to their desks feeling that "it was good to have been there."

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Joint Ceremony Last Night by St. John's, Wilmington and Orient Lodges in the Masonic Temple.

Officers of the three Masonic lodges in the city, recently elected, were installed with impressive ceremony last night in the Temple by Deputy Grand Master H. G. Smallbones and Deputy Grand Marshal R. C. Cantwell. A large number of members of the fraternity were present. The officers are as follows:

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1.
W. M.—R. W. Price.
S. W.—B. A. Merritt.
J. W.—J. T. King.
Treas.—H. Burkheimer.
Sec.—R. C. Merritt.
S. D.—J. S. McEachern.
J. D.—C. E. Hall.
Stewards—R. H. Bradley and J. W. Stormfeltz.
Tiler—T. H. Johnson.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319.
W. M.—W. B. McKoy.
S. W.—Eric Norden.
J. W.—I. Bear.
Treas.—W. G. A. Oiersen.
Sec'y—Thos. F. Bagley.
S. D.—J. D. Webster.
J. D.—Geo. S. Boylan.
Stewards—B. F. Murphy, W. J. Davis.
Tiler—Thos. H. Johnson.

ORIENT LODGE NO. 395.
W. M.—U. M. Robinson.
S. W.—W. D. McMillan, Jr.
J. W.—S. P. Adams.
Treas.—J. C. Munds.
Sec'y—C. C. Brown.
S. D.—W. H. Chadbourn.
J. D.—Cuthbert Martin.
Stewards—F. M. Hall and R. W. Wallace.
Marshal—W. A. Williams.
Tiler—H. K. Holden.

All the Masonic lodges are now in very flourishing condition and the ensuing term under the lead of the foregoing officers promises exceedingly well.

Will Wed in Hoboken.

Friends in the city have received handsome invitations, bearing the following announcement: "Mrs. R. Campbell Judson requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter Alice to Mr. James Fletcher Ruark, Wednesday evening, July thirteenth, nineteen hundred and four, at five o'clock, First M. E. Church, Hoboken, N. J."

DIED.

MUNSON—In Richmond, June 28th, 1904, VIRGINIA HERRING MUNSON, wife of John B. Munson. Interment in Oakdale upon arrival of the train this morning.

Great Bargain Week

My Bargain week begins Monday, June 13, and lasts until June 27th, (two weeks).
Ladies' Collars and Ties, worth 25c for 5c. Ladies' Silk Collars and Ties, worth 50c for 19c
Our $2.00 ready-to-wear Hats for $1.25; our $3.00 ready-to-wear Hats for 98c; our $4.00 Tucs. Chiffon and Molene Hats for $2.00. All our Misses 98c Tuscan Hats for 38c; all our Misses 35c Tuscan Hats for 19c.
I have a big line Silk Lawn and Percale Waists, latest styles, which I will sell at cost. Our 85c Black Duck Skirts at 49c. Our $2.50 Skirts in Voil, Brillianteen, Flannel and Serge $2.50. Our $10 Pean-De-Soie Silk Skirts $6. Our $3.50 Skirts, now $1.98. I have over ten thousand Skirts to be sold by June 27.
All our fine Pattern Hats will go at just half price. Lawn Cornonets, full dress length 25c, worth $1. Will sell any Flowers 20 per cent. off marked price. Kid Gloves worth $1 to $1.25 for 85c. All Ribbons will go 25 per cent. off. Lace Curtains—Rugs 20 per cent. off. One Pint Jars Vaseline, 7c, worth 25c; large Jars Vaseline, 3c, worth 10. This will be the greatest sale of the season. If you wait too long lots of the bargains will be sold.

Don't forget I am Agent for Victor Talking Machine, the best in the world for $15.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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Foreclosure's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by A. V. Horrell to Thomas J. Gore, dated the 28th September, 1901, and recorded at pages 247 et seq., in Book 32 of the Records in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the tract of land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage situate, lying and being in Harnett township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of the late William A. Berry, said stake being fifty-nine (59) poles from the beginning of the same Berry's line at Maloney's Swamp, and running thence front said stake south 25 deg. east two hundred and eleven (211) poles to a stake at the edge of the sound, thence with the sound eastwardly to a stake, Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's corner, and thence with the southern line of said Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's north 45 deg W. two hundred and seventeen (217) poles to the beginning, containing 45 acres, more or less.

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Notice to Liquor Dealers.

During the first ten days in July dealers in liquors are required to report to the Register of Deeds the amount of liquor purchased by them during the six months immediately preceding July 1st, prox., and to pay the tax levied thereupon.

W. H. BIDDLE,
June 30, 1904. Register of Deeds.
je 30 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 30.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

RAISOULI ROOSEVELT.

We take the following from the Jacksonville *Times-Union*:

The convention boasts of the statesmanship shown in the Panama transaction. This may be appreciated when we know that the sum we agreed to pay Panama is to be "left on deposit" with Morgan & Co., and that we are to guarantee Panama's currency—a contract that must require $150,000 more than the gigantic sum Congress contacted to pay for the right of way. It is hard to see a profit here for anybody but Morgan & Co.

According to the Republicans, when the administration was under criticism about the Panama transaction, the Panamenos did the business when they "stood up as one man," and afterwards the United States simply bought some of the assets after they had stood up. Now the Republican party is trying to make it appear that Roosevelt is the Raisouli that kidnapped Panama without any intention of giving Colombia a chance at ransom. Doubtless the Colombians agree with the Republican platform that they were Raisoulied out of Panama by the Roosevelt administration.

HARDLY PROBABLE.

Says our esteemed contemporary the Savannah *News*:

It is to the credit of the Republican party of Missouri that some of its leaders are advocating the endorsement of "Joe" Folk and making him the candidate of the Republicans as well as of the Democrats for Governor of the State. Mr. Folk stands for purity in official life and the smashing of boodle rings.

If the Republican party in Missouri will endorse Folk, it will be different from the Republican party in most of the Southern States. The former Republican record has been to put up and follow men who had lost the respect of their community. The story of our Savannah contemporary is hardly credible.

THE BOLL WORM IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Columbia *Record* announces that the boll worm is causing considerable uneasiness in portions of South Carolina. Says our esteemed contemporary: "His work, while destructive, is not as great as the weevil by far."

Probably the boll worm is the weevil under an assumed name. Like as not he is masquerading so he won't be recognized by the Gautamalan ant. That worm needs watching, for certainly he is a boll evil anyhow.

ESOPUS IS STILL ON THE MAP.

"The shallows babble but the depths are dumb." "Still water runs deep." Judge Parker hasn't babbled and is entitled to the regalia as the postmaster of quietude. That is the reason the Republicans do not like the candidate who is to be initiated at St. Louis next week and will be the chief at the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on the 4th of next March. Just keep your eye on Esopus when the general roll is called.

In accordance with its invariable rule the STAR hoists the Democratic banner this morning, and will give the candidates whose names are inscribed thereon its earnest support. The owner and editor of THE MORNING STAR does his fighting before the nominations are made. When that question is settled he is "for the ticket." He never sulks, and never has he "scratched" a Democratic condidate. "Rally 'round the flag," boys, and all will be well.

Col. Bryan declares that the delegates supporting the Bryan idea and those favoring Hearst will unite and control the organization of the convention. We are out of gold bricks now, Colonel, or we would follow you up with one with a sure prospect of a sale. However, on your way to St. Louis, be careful not to lend any money to strangers on the train.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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"I suffered from violent pains in my head on an average three afternoons a week. The attacks were always associated with nausea and distress in my stomach. My face was like fire and my feet and hands cold. The doctor said I had a severe form of indigestion.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Roosevelt is all write.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

— Alexander Dowie, the self-styled Elijah III., has returned from his European tour. His greatest conquest was a beautiful Swiss girl, who is said to be worth a million dollars. It is rumored that she is to become the wife of the prophet's unkissed son.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

— For cool mendacity commend us to this statement of the platform-makers at Chicago: "A Democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity; a Republican by business prosperity.' This is to affirm that the panics of 1873, 1884, and 1893 all took place under Democratic tariffs. The truth is that they all took place under Republican tariffs."—N. Y. Post, Ind.

— The sharp financial practice of those wolves of Wall street, who would take the last great independent railway system from the people of the South in order to fill their own pockets with gold, cannot be too bitterly condemned. And yet that is exactly what a new syndicate has planned unless its efforts to control the Seaboard Air Line are defeated. Announcement is made that the banking interests in control of this valuable property have in contemplation the formation of a holding company, which will raise $10,000,000 by bond issue for the use of the system.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I believe some good fellow once defined champagne as 'bottled laughter.' Wonder how he came to think of that?" "Don't know. Let's have another smile."—Puck.

Scribbles—I think I'll write a sonnet to Miss Lovey. Crittick—Don't do it. It may turn her against you. Scribbles—I thought she liked poetry. Crittick—So she does.—Philadelphia Press.

— "I pitty the man who can't learn anything from his own mistakes. Now, that's one thing I can do," said Bragg. "Ah! You're always learning something then, aren't you?" replied Knox.—Philadelphia Ledger.

— "Mrs. Dunkelton doesn't seem to be satisfied with her new husband." "No. She's discovered that he deceived her. He's one of the fellows that want a forty-horse power tonneau sweetheart to settle down and become a mere runabout wife."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— Mrs. Nexdore—"That piano we bought for our daughter was a great bargain. We bought it at auction, you know." Mrs. Pepprey—"Oh, that may account for it." Mrs. Nexdore—"Account for what?" Mrs. Pepprey—"The fact that it's going, going, going."—Superior (Wis.) Telegram.

— "So," said the stern parent, "you want to marry my daughter, eh?" "Ah, yes!" sighed the romantic young man. "I would gladly lie down and die for her." "I'm afraid you won't do," replied the practical father. "What I want is a son-in-law who is willing to get up and hustle for her."—Chicago News.

KIDNEY DANGERS

Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary organs are on the increase to an alarming extent, and often a dangerous stage is reached before the victim is aware of his affliction. Immediate attention should be given to the first symptoms, no matter how slight they may appear. Pains in the back, Dizziness, Irregularities and change in color of urine, frequent desire to urinate, etc., are warnings of nature of a derangement of these important organs.

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A Coin In the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water that it displaces.

It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic, and, when under pressure (as with its own weight), shrinks in volume and gains in density.

Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of about one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Fast Days In Russia.

Fast days in Russia are numerous. Besides the ordinary Lenten period, which, however, in Russia is forty-eight days long instead of forty, they have three shorter periods of fasting—one of nineteen days in June, one of fourteen days in August, and another of thirty-three days in November and December. There are also three single days of fasting, of which two are also holidays.

Fasting is a serious matter in Russia, for fish, milk and eggs are forbidden as well as meats. The result is that the markets for such products are largely cut off for about one-third of the year and dairy farming becomes unprofitable, as strict observance of fasts is a weightier matter with the people than honesty or any other feature of our system of morals.

Charles Lamb's Grace.

On one occasion when Edmund Clarence Stedman was visiting in New England he was called upon by the head of the house while at dinner to invoke the divine blessing. "I was rather surprised and for half a minute sorely tempted," said Mr. Stedman in relating the incident. "Then I rose to the occasion and asked a grace which I remembered." "But, Mr. Stedman," demanded a young woman of the party eagerly, "to what were you sorely tempted?" "To do as Charles Lamb did under similar circumstances." "And that was?" "He looked about the board and asked in surprise, 'Is there no clergyman present?' The host shook his head. Then Lamb prayed, 'For this and all other mercies, O Lord, make us truly thankful!'"

When Wit Is Perfect.

When wit is combined with sense and information, when it is softened by benevolence and restrained by strong principles, when it is in the hands of a man who can use it and despise it, who can be witty and something much better than witty, who loves honor, justice, decency, good nature, morality and religion ten thousand times better than wit—wit is then a beautiful and delightful part of our nature.—Sydney Smith.

Practical.

Ponder—Did you ever notice that most of the fires that break out suddenly and spread quickly are due to spontaneous combustion?

Housekeep—No, but I've often thought what a splendid thing spontaneous combustion would be if you could only keep it on tap to light the kitchen fire with.—Philadelphia Press.

Daddy Stumped.

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy?

Dad—Because he's bigger.

Willie—Is that it? Then why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones?

But dad gave it up.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A nice thing about having children is that it keeps a man's wits sharpened to prevent them from discovering how much he doesn't know.—New York Press.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 30.

STEAMERS.

Planet Venus, (Br) 2,820 tons, Kelley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
St. Oswald, (Br) 1,757 tons, Tindall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm P Hood, 633 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Robt A Snyder, 302 tons, Tinker, C D Maffitt.
Geo E Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Inga, (Nor) 548 tons, Aabel, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—42 casks turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—6 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. C. Allen 9 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin.

Total—2 bales cotton 75 casks spirits turpentine, 277 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 78 barrels crude turpentine.

Wood's Seeds.

Crimson Clover

Sown at the last working of the Corn or Cotton Crop, can be plowed under the following April or May in time to plant corn or other crops the same season. Crimson Clover prevents winter leaching of the soil, is equal in fertilizing value to a good application of stable manure and will wonderfully increase the yield and quality of corn or other crops which follow it. It also makes **splendid winter** and **spring grazing, fine early green feed,** or a **good hay crop.** Even if the crop is cut off, the action of the roots and stubble improve the land to a marked degree.

Write for price and special circular telling about seeding etc.

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Wood's Descriptive Fall Catalog, ready about August 1st, tells all about Farm and Vegetable Seeds for Fall planting. Mailed free on request.

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Rheumatism Is Treacherous and Delay May Prove Fatal.

GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

Rheumacide

Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs. In fact, it will leave you in much better condition every way, for it cleanses the blood of poisonous lactic and uric acids that cause rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, boils, chronic constipation and catarrh, and the germs that leave one an easy prey to malaria and contagious blood poison. It is not only the greatest blood purifier, but hundreds of relieved sufferers testify that it does one thing that no other remedy does—

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"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	277
Tar	14
Crude turpentine	78

Receipts same day last year—77 casks spirits turpentine, 259 barrels rosin, 199 barrels tar, 129 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Money on call very easy; highest 1½ per cent.; lowest 1 per cent; ruling rate 1½ per cent; last loan 1½ per cent.; closing bid 1½ per ct.; offered 1½ per ct; time loans were easy; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2 per cent.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.10 @487.15 for demand and at 485.20 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488. Commercial bills were 485. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 107¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 97; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 69; Southern Railway, 5's, 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91½; Chesapeake & Ohio 37¾; Manhattan L 148½; New York Central 115¾; Reading 46¾; do. 1st pref'd, 83; do. 2nd pref'd 67; Southern Railway 30¾; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 47¾; People's Gas 97¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 34¼; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 86¾; U. S. Steel 9¼; do. preferred 55¼; Mexican Central 7¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 22¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 631.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 29.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¼@8¾; do. preferred, 15@15¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108¾@109¾; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 a $5. Spirits turpentine firm at 56¼@56¾c.

CHARLESTON, June 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾c; sales — casks; Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $3 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 90; I, $3 15; K, $3 25; M, $3 50; N, $3 70; W G, $4 00; W W, $4 45.

SAVANNAH, June 29.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56¼c; receipts 951 casks; sales 365 casks; exports 925 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,226 barrels; sales 2,039 s barrels; exports 805 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 85 H, $3 05; I, $3 50; K, $3 50; M, $3 75; N, $3 95; W G, $4 35; W W, $4 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of two to eight points under further liquidation and Southern selling in response to continued favorable weather reports and weak cables. Following the call, local bears raided the near positions, sending July down to 10.16 and August to 10.15, declines of about seventeen points, while the new crop sympathizing, sold off to a loss of about nine points. But this drive was evidently engineered for the purpose of making a basis for covering new crop shorts, and toward midday the market showed a steadier tone. After rallying to about the opening prices, however, the demand fell off and with the South still selling on reports of rains in sections where needed, the market sold back to the previous low point. Later, there was another rally with early sellers buying, and prices in the late trading were steady to firm around last night's closing figures. The close was quiet and steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points. Sales were estimated at only 150,000 bales, business having been restricted by the approaching holidays. Sentiment seemed to have a bearish average in spite of the steady tone of the market after the early break and the rally toward the close was regarded as merely the result of the disinclination of the smaller bears to remain short over the some little improvement, but the fourth. Spot demand, it is said, showed receipts recently have been running a little over estimates and some private advices reaching the exchange are to the effect that considerable cotton has been held in the interior in expectation of an end-season corner. Exports of a little over 5,000 bales were reported from New York, reducing the stock according to running count to 59,223 bales, against 163,574 last year.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Cotton was quoted steady at 10.85c, net receipts 285 bales; gross receipts 1,662 bales; stock 59,223 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.85c; middling gulf 11.10c; sales 875 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady: June 10.25, July 10.28, August 10.27, September 9.67, October 9.53, November 9.48, December 9.52, January 9.57, March 9.59.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,246 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,874 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 114 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 198,801 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,323 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,252 bales; exports to France 1,538 bales; exports to the Continent 12,490 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,060,095 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,411,056 bales exports to France 688,844 bales; exports to the Continent 2,546,268 bales; exports to Japan 43,786 bales; exports to Mexico 26,728 bales.

June 29.—Galveston, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 80 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 50 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.85c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.25, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, easy at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 1-16c, net receipts 2,668 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 74 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10⅛, net receipts 39 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Flour was featureless with light trade. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed firm at¼c net advance: July closed 89⅝c; September closed 85 1-17c; December 85¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 53¼. Option market closed unchanged to ¼c net higher: July closed —; September closed 53⅜; December —c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 45@46c. Pork quiet; family $14 00@14 50; mess $14 25@14 75; short clear $13 50@15 00. Lard easy; Western steam $7 20; refined easy; continent $7 25; compound 5⅞@6¼c. Butter steady; extra creamery 18@18¼; State dairy 18@17c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, small colored and white, choice, 9c; large white and colored, choice, 8¼c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21c; Southern 14½@16c. Peanuts—Market firm; fancy hand-picked 6@6½c; other domestic 3½@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $3 50@4 00; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@1 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12, Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar 3 3-16c; refined firm; confectioner's A $4 85; mould A $5 35; cut loaf $5 70; crushed $5 70; powdered $5 10; granulated $5 00; cubes $5 25. Potatoes weak; Southern, $1 50@2 50. Rice quiet. Molasses dull. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was; firm and higher with a good trade noted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c, nominal; prime summer yellow 30½@31c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@33c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Reports of damage by rains in Kansas and Missouri caused great strength here to-day in wheat. September finished with a gain of ⅛@¼c. Corn is up ⅛c. Oats made a net advance of ⅛@¼c. Provisions show a loss of 2½ to 7½c.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 93@97c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red 98c@$1 00. Corn—No. 2 47½c; No. 2 yellow 49@49¼. Oats—No. 2 40½@40¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39@42½c. Rye—No. 2 64c. Mess pork, per bbl., quoted at $12 50@12 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 12½@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 85⅞, 86⅝, 85⅜@85¼, 86¼,c; do., new, 84¾, 85⅝, 84¾@84½, 85⅜@85½; September, old, 82@82¼, 83⅞, 82, 82¾c; do. new, 80¾, 81⅝@80¾, 80¾, 81¼. Corn—No. June 47⅞c; July 47⅞, 47⅝@48, 47¾, 47⅝c; September 48¼@48¾, 48⅝@48¾, 48¼, 48⅝@48¾c. Oats—No. 2 June 40¾, 40¼, 40¼, 40¼c; July 38@38¼, 38¼, 37⅞, 38¼c; September 31⅞, 32¼, 31¼, 32@32¼c; December 32¼, 32¼, 32¼, 32¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 60, 12 60, 12 40, 12 52½c; September $12 87½, 12 90, 12 70, 12 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 87½, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 87½; September $7 05, 7 05, 7 00, 7 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—$7 27½, 7 30, 7 20, 7 22½; September $7 52½, 7 55, 7 45, 7 50.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@12c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points and closed steady at a net advance of 10@20 points lower. Sales 27,000 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 29.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices twenty-two points lower; American middling fair 6.28d; good middling 6.14d; middling 6.04d; low middling 5.90d; good ordinary 5.76d; ordinary 5.56d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,400 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 9,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): June 5.91d; June and July 5.81d; July and August 5.75d; August and September 5.61d; September and October 5.34d; October and November 5.21d; November and December 5.17d; December and January 5.13d; January and February 5.12d; February and March 5.12d.

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Schr Chas C Lister, Moore, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schr Eliza A Scribner, Dodd, New York, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Chas C Lister, 280,000 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

NEW YORK—Schr Eliza A Scribner, 289,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

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50 Boxes Miller's Violet Kisses.
25 Boxes Nice Lemons.
40 Boxes Summer Cheese.
50 Boxes Evaporated Peaches.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		26 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,770 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		455 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,845 59
Individual deposits subject to check		388,567 46
Time certificates of deposit		31,778 00
Certified checks		1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		587 45
Total		$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBERT H. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS and TRUST COMPANY,

At Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 877,721 68
Furniture and fixtures		3 00
Other real estate owned		1,900 00
Due from Bank and Bankers		199,834 66
Checks and other cash items		20,738 99
Silver Coin	$ 315 99	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	1,531 00	1,876 99
Total		$1,112,074 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		78,880 51
Individual deposits subject to check		951,574 21
Demand certificates of deposit		56,619 50
Total		$1,112,074 22

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of June, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. W. YATES,
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ELECTION NOTICE!

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, for the purpose of submitting to the people the following issues to be voted upon by them:

1. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the City of Wilmington, N. C.?

2. Whether dispensaries shall be established in the said City of Wilmington, North Carolina?

The polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until sunset on the day of election at the following places:

First Ward—Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, J. A. Barnes. Judges of Election, G. F. Quinn, F. T. Skipper.

Second Ward—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of Election, W. Sloan Huggins, L. Tate Bowden.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges of Election, C. C. Covington, Jno. C. Boesch.

Fourth Ward—Worth Ice House, Dock street. Registrar, T. G. Pickett. Judges of Election, Geo. D. Parsley, H. L. Vollers.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, W. D. Rhodes. Judges of Election, K. W. Jewell, T. G. Landen.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, this June 6th, 1904

B. F. KING,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Registration Notice

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the city of Wilmington on Monday June 6th, 1904, it was ordered that a registration be had in all the wards of the city for the purpose of allowing voters to register for an election to be held in the different wards of the city on Wednesday, 27th day of July, 1904. To vote upon the following questions to be submitted to the people:

1st. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

2nd. Whether dispensary shall be established in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

The registration books will be open at the following places:

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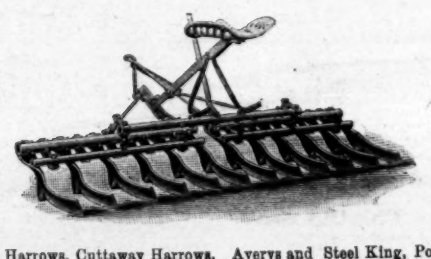

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business June 9, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,152,360 10	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and net profits	194,266 99
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	255,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	474,661 32	Deposits	1,227,254 43
	$2,006,520 42		$2,006,520 42

Comparative statement of deposits,

June 9th, 1902, $695,907 70. June 9th, 1903, $1,076,928 66 June 9th, 1904, $1,327,254 43.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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— There are 200 guests at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The cotton mills about Raleigh and most of the mills in the State will close down the week of the Fourth of July, and will take a week off.

— The property of the Bynum Milling and Mercantile Company, consisting of roller mill, cotton gin and store house was sold at Bynum, five miles north of Pittsboro, on Tuesday. It was bid in by Arthur H. London and Mrs. Mary Barringer for $8,650.

— At Newton on Monday night, while the meeting of the crusaders was in progress, some one cut off the tail of a mule belonging to Mr. Frank Sigmon. The mule bled so freely that it died about 4 o'clock next morning. No clue has yet been secured pointing to the villain who did the cutting.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The Lumberton Argus thinks that "if J. A. Brown had announced himself a candidate for Lieutenant Governor two months ago, there is little doubt that he would now be the nominee." Certainly he would. At Greensboro we heard expressions of regret on all sides that Mr. Brown had not come out sooner.

— Raleigh Post: The current number of the North Carolina Booklet contains an interesting story of the Battle of Ramsaur's Mill, by Maj. W. A. Graham. This battle was fought on North Carolina soil, June 20th, 1878, and Major Graham, in his well written story brings to light a most interesting incident of revolutionary history.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The Democratic party is not now and never has been tied to the coattails of any one man. The party is bigger than any man or any dozen men. In no Presidential election since 1872 has it failed to give its electoral vote to the Democratic nominee for President. Its loyalty is proof that it is no man worshipper, but devoted to Democracy.

— The St. Louis Times, remarking on the fact that the Democrats of North Carolina defeated by an overwhelming vote a resolution demanding a division of the school fund between the races on the basis of the amount of taxation paid by each, says that "intelligent negroes will have no difficulty in distinguishing between a performance such as this and the empty promises of the Republican platform."

—It is surprising that any North Carolinian should have asked the question, how was Major Stedman affected by his defeat at Greensboro? He is no less a Democrat and prince of gentlemen than the other men who were defeated—than the man who was nominated—and no man who is broad himself expected to hear a single discordant note from any of them.—Raleigh Post.

— At Newton on Monday night, Sid Setzer, the night watchman at the Clyde cotton mill was going his regular rounds as usual. He had been drinking some and stopped to examina the pipes in the well. The board on which he stepped tilted with him and he fell into the well. He fell about midnight and was pulled out about six o'clock next morning. His injuries are serious but will not prove fatal.

— About forty of the employes of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad have been discharged under orders from President Jas. A. Bryan. It is also reported that some of the higher offices will be abolished. In a dispatch to the Raleigh News and Observer Tuesday, President Bryan said: "All the discharges have been made in the interest of economy. The improvements heretofore planned having been completed, there was no longer any use for the men whose services have been dispensed with. The policy of the road now is to reduce the force of both offices and men to the lowest point consistant with the safe and efficient management of the property."

— The Raleigh correspondent of the Fayetteville Observer writes on June 27th: "No man in any convention, in North Carolina or elsewhere, ever had a more devoted band of followers than the 420 delegates that went into this convention with the hope of nominating that grand and lovable and beloved gentleman, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, and their intense loyalty and enthusiastic and unfaltering support to the "last ditch" was a tribute such as but few men in this world merit and receive. It was the crowning glory of that "grand old man's" brilliant career and beautiful life, and it has been given to Major Stedman the priceless privilege of realizing that there is something better and nobler and more enduring than temporal political advancement. For what greater tribute could be paid any man than to show to him that so many representative followers (more that one-third of the convention) and personal admirers would lay down their lives for their friend.

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The query "Where is the prettiest English spoken?" is answered by a writer in the London News, and, strange to say, it is not in England, if the writer be accepted as an authoritative critic.

It was the opinion of Sir Morell Mackenzie that those who should speak English most musically were the inhabitants of Badenoch, Inverness-shire, Scotland. They had the reputation for centuries of being perfect speakers of English; but, the writer says, he must now go to the glens branching northward from the Caledonian canal to find the language spoken in its purity.

"In the beautiful glen of Moriston in particular one has noted the most exquisite speech it seems possible to imagine. There is an almost total absence of dialect and vocal disfigurements, though a quaint, delicately marked rise and fall of the voice are very faintly noticeable. The language used is extraordinarily pure and free from alien words, which is attributable to the fact that the people acquire their English direct from books and that so far dialect contaminations have not penetrated the glen."

The writer has a good word to say of Celtic pronunciation of English generally: "The charm of Irish English is undeniable. It has a softness that appeals irresistibly to the ear, but unfortunately it is linked with a certain element of dialect which just places it below perfection."

Horse Same as Man.

"One of man's best friends is the horse."

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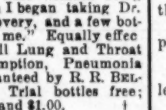

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Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.		9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M.
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	8.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M.	12.30, 6, 7.45

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je 2 tf **J. W. HARPER.**

Statement of the Condition of the

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Wilmington, N. C.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 921,770 42	Capital stock	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	1,465 37	Surplus and undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	196,540 56
Stocks, bonds, securities, &c.	313,800 00	National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00	Deposits	1,166,231 60
Cash and due from banks	347,726 37		
	$1,614,762 16		$1,614,762 16

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In Effect June 2nd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M.	11 00 P. M.
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
1 30 "	1 00 P. M.
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8 30 "	9 00 "
9 00 "	10 00 "
10 00 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	12 00 M.

*Daily except Sunday

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
9 00 "	8 00 "
2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	3 00 "
A. C. L. 5 30 "	6 00 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" " 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 9 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	" "
	11 00 A. M.
For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at 8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" " " 9 00 "	8 00 "
" " " 2 25 P. M.	11 30 "
S. A. L. " " " 3 10 "	" "
A. C. L. " " " 6 53 "	5 30 P. M.
" " " 6 00 A. M.	5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 "
5 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE,

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 3.40, 9.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 23 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points. Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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Davidson, N. C. Commencement Davidson College. Tickets on sale May 20th to 25th inclusive, final limit May 26th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $10.00.

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Chapel Hill, N. C. Summer School. Tickets on sale June 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 27th, final limit July 16th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90.

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans' Re-union. Tickets on sale June 16th to 19th inclusive, final limit to leave Nashville June 18th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington 14.55. By payment of 50 cents and depositing ticket with special agent at Nashville final limit can be extended (as late as July 10th.

my 29 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 26 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	2 35 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 2 00 a m

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Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:30 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:46 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:01 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7,10 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 25 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 20 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8,00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 30.

JUDGE J. C. PRITCHARD FILES HIS OPINION.

In the Case of Josephus Daniels, Charged With Contempt of Court and Fined $3,000 by District Judge Purnell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 29.—Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, at noon to-day, filed his opinion in the celebrated case of Josephus Daniels, before him on a writ of habeas corpus, charged with contempt of court. Mr. Daniels, who is editor of the Raleigh "News and Observer," had been fined $3,000 for contempt of District Judge Purnell.

Judge Pritchard's opinion will be recognized as an important legal record, and is a careful and comprehensive review of the law as applied to newspaper utterances that might be construed as contempt of court. The text of the decision, in part, is as follows:

"In order to determine whether the petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for in the petition upon which the writ of habeas corpus was issued, it is necessary to determine two questions: (1) Did the court which imposed the sentence in this case have jurisdiction? (2) Does this court have jurisdiction to hear and determine this case on a writ of habeas corpus? * * *

"The force of public opinion in this country in favor of the freedom of the press has restrained the free exercise of the power to punish this class of contempts and in many jurisdictions statutes have been enacted depriving the court of the power to punish them. It was taken from the Federal courts by the act of Congress of 1831, which act deprives those courts of the common law power to protect by this process their suitors, witnesses, officers and themselves against the libel of the press, though published and circulated pending the trial of a cause therein.

"That newspapers sometimes make unwarranted criticism of the courts cannot be denied. In some instances they construe the liberty of the press as a license to authorize them to engage in wholesale abuse of the court; but these instances are rare and do not warrant a departure from the well settled principles of the law as declared by Congress and construed by the courts. If judges charged with the administration of the law are not to be criticised on account of their official conduct the liberty of the press is abridged and the rights of individuals imperilled.

"There may be instances where the publication of editorials or other matter in newspapers would bring the author within the limitations of the statute. For instance, if a newspaper should publish an article concerning a trial which was being considered by a jury, and should send a copy of the paper containing such article to the jury or a member thereof, during the progress of the trial, for the purpose of influencing them in their decision, it would present a question whether such conduct would not be misbehavior in the presence of the court or so near them as to obstruct the administration of justice.

"It appears that the distinguished judge who adjudged the petitioner to be in contempt of court, exceeded the authority granted in the act of 1831, and that the court was without jurisdiction. Such being the case the judgment of the court is void and therefore a nullity.

"In view of the foregoing, the court finds that the petitioner is unlawfully restrained of his liberty, and it is therefore considered and ordered by the court that the said Josephus Daniels be discharged from the custody of the marshal of the United States and that he go hence without day."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington-Philadelphia game called at end of third inning on account of heavy rains.

Boston-New York game postponed—rain.

Detroit-Cleveland called on account of rain during the second inning. Neither side had scored when game was called.

Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 8.
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 8.
New York, 4; Boston, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 4; Augusta, 4.
Charleston, 3; Columbia, 2.
Savannah, 6; Macon, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Nashville, 5.
Birmingham-Montgomery—rain.
Little Rock-Shreveport, rain.
Memphis, 5; New Orleans, 3.

MONEY FOR MILITIA.

North Carolina's Apportionment for Equipments is $23,937.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Acting Secretary Oliver, of the War Department, has made the usual annual allotment of the $1,000,000 appproprited by Congress to provide equipments for the organized militia of the United States. The money is apportioned to Southern States as follows: Alabama, $21,942; Arkansas, $17,952; Florida, $9,973; Georgia, $25,932; Kentucky, $25,932; Louisiana, $17,952; Mississippi, $19,947; North Carolina, $23,937; South Carolina, $17,952; Tennessee, $23,943; Texas, $35,905; Virginia, $23,937.

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Fourth July, via Seaboard Air Line Railway Co.

On account 4th of July Celebration, the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. will sell round trip tickets to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river, including St. Louis, Mo., at one and one-third first class fare for round trip, minimum rate 50 cents. Date of sale July 2d, 3d and 4th. Final limit returning July 8th.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON LAND AND SEA.

Russian Fleet from Port Arthur Said to Have Encountered the Japanese Fleet.

JAPS CAPTURED KAI-CHAU.

Owing to Local Rains Operations North of Port Arthur Have Been Indefinitely Postponed—Japs Reported to Have Retired.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIAO YANG, June 29.—The Japanese are reported to have retired ten to twenty miles from the positions which they recently held.

Owing to local rains, it is thought that the operations north of Port Arthur have been indefinitely postponed.

It is unofficially stated that the Russian fleet put out from Port Arthur several days ago and encountered the Japanese fleet. In the ensuing engagement between the two fleets three ships were lost. No details of the engagement, however, are available here.

LONDON, June 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that a severe fight took place at Kai-Chau on June 25, which resulted in the capture of that place on the morning of June 26.

Vladivostok Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—The fact that no further news of the land operations was received to-night did not serve to relieve the tension which is general throughout the city. The officials continue to feel confidence in General Kuropatkin's judgment and in his ability to deal with the momentous situation, but the general public is keyed up in expectation of a great battle and is impatient for news of any sort.

The report from Tokio that a further raid had been made by the Vladivostok squadron arrived too late to be generally circulated. The report tallies with the intimation of the squadron's activity made in the Associated Press dispatches and that a belief prevailed here that the Vladivostok squadron had put to sea Saturday last and was likely to be next heard of in the Corean straits. At the same time a Russian correspondent at Vladivostok took pains to say that Vice Admiral Skrudloff's squadron would probably be unable to go out again for weeks, as the ships had to go into dry dock for overhauling. The Vladivostok report is considered by some a blind.

Conditions at Port Arthur.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 29.—A special to the Chicago "Daily News" from Che Foo says:

"Eight refugees who left Port Arthur in a Chinese junk were picked up this morning. They belonged to the upper class. The information they gave seems reliable. They said that the Russian fleet now consists of the following ships in good condition: The Czarvitch, Retivazan, Poebida, Peresviet, Poltava, Askold, Diana, Bayan, Novik and twenty torpedo craft and smaller boats. The battleship Sevastopol is slightly damaged, but will soon be repaired.

There are 12,000 sailors and 40,000 men in the fortress. Women are largely employed as nurses. There are 250 artisans and 2,000 citizens, these 2,000 have now been drafted into the army and are drilling daily. There is plenty of food, but the government is controlling prices in order to prevent speculation.

The refugees also stated that owing to the jeers of the army the fleet was forced to make it recent demonstration of June 23 in order to preserve the morals of the garrison.

Submarine Boat Sunk.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29, 6:02 P. M.—The submarine boat Delfin sank at her moorings, in the Neva, off the Baltic shipbuilding yard at 11 o'clock this morning, with the loss of an officer and twenty men. The accident was due partly to the excessive number of the crew, mostly inexperienced men.

The officers and men detailed for submarine instruction had assembled at the Baltic yard and three officers decided to go down in the Delfin, although her captain was not present, relying on the experience of her skilled crew. A score of novices were anxious to go with the three officers. The Delfin's nominal capacity is ten men, instead of which thirty-two entered the boat, bringing her manhole in dangerous proximity to the river level. A tug passed, sending a heavy wash against the boat. As soon as the water splashed into the submarine boat's interior it created a panic among the novices and one of them tried to get out of the manhole, which the older hands were trying to screw down preparatory to the decent, the submerging compartment having already been opened. The water rushed in and as the submerged vessel sank like a stone the officers and some of the men were saved by being blown up through the manhole by the rush of escaping air.

The Delfin shortly afterward was raised. Lieut. Eliaguin, who was one of the officers saved, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press, "The tragedy was like a dream. I remember a sickening sense of suffocation from the fumes of the storage batteries and then a rush of air and water. The next thing I knew was that I was ashore."

The Delfin is Russia's best submarine boat, she was designed by naval architect Boubnoff, and Captain Bekimshoff and underwent a successful trial in 1903.

Battleship Rammed.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29, 6:16 P. M.—A report has just reached the Associated Press correspondent that the Russian iron clad Netron Menia rammed the Russian battleship Npvarin at Cronstradt this afternoon. The circumstances and the extent of the damage have not yet been ascertained.

Japs Capture Forts.

TOKIO, June 29—It is unofficially reported that the Chi-Wan-Chan, Chit-An-Shan and So-Cho-Shan forts southeast of and part of the Port Arthur defences, were captured on Sunday after an all-day fight, beginning with an artillery duel. So-Cho-Shan, it is added, was first captured and the other forts fell soon afterwards. The Russians retreated west, leaving forty dead. The number wounded has not been ascertained. The Japanese force consisted of all branches of the service. The Japanese lost three officers and a hundred men killed or wounded, and captured two guns and a quantity of ammunition. The officials here do not confirm the report.

Japanese Commanders.

TOKIO, June 30, 6 P. M.—Marquis Oyama, the commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, and Lieut. Gen. Kodama, his chief of staff, start for the front July 6th. Their exact destination is withheld.

LONDON, June 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the "Times" says that the report sent out from St. Petersburg of Gen. Oku's retirement is ridiculed in Japan, where the delay in forcing a great battle is well understood to be due to the habit of Japanese generals in not striking before the deliberate completion of all their preliminaries.

Russia's New Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—The Emperor to-day inspected the condition of the ships of the squadron destined for the Far East. The Emperor thoroughly examined the battleships Alexander III, Knisz, Souvaroff, Orel and Borodino, all moored inside the basin. He expressed himself pleased with their condition and addressed the workmen, who cheered him lustily. The Emperor said he hoped the workmen would devote all their energies and duties to the patriotic cause of completing the warships at the earliest possible moment and concluded with doubling their pay for the day.

Fighting at Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, June 30, 2 P. M.—Chinese arrivals from Port Arthur report a large vessel, presumably a Russian, on the rocks ten miles southeast of Liao Tie-Shan promontory. Three funnels and two masts are above water.

The Chinese also state that the Japanese fleet moved away from the entrance to Port Arthur, June 24, and the Russian fleet again emerged, remaining out a short time.

Fighting is reported to be continuous on land and from the sea. The weather has been stormy since Monday and extreme heat is reported from Manchuria.

LONDON, June 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that the Japanese second army has effected a junction with the first army and that the whole force now has a fighting front of 120 miles.

TO FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Agent of Department of Agriculture Has 89 Colonies of Ants from Guatemala and Will Experiment in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Secretary Wilson and Dr. B. F. Galloway, the director of the bureau of plant industry, to-day received the first advices from Dr. O. F. Cook, the department's travelling agent, since the latter started from Gautemala with the discovered ants intended to fight the boll weevil in the cotton districts. Dr. Cook cables from Puerto Cortes, Mexico, that he will arrive at New Orleans on July 4th, with 89 colonies of these ants. He will immediately proceed to the Texas cotton districts to begin the campaign against the weevil.

The experimental colonization of these ants probably will be instituted first at Victoria, Texas.

A letter received by the department to-day from Dr. Cook says that the colonies of ants should be located in districts affording a loose and moist sub-soil but well drained. He says the ants will have to be kept under careful observation for a considerable period and must be protected from birds and other dangers until the colonies have had time to increase materially. The ants come from the department of Alta Vera Raz, Guatemala. Dr. Cook writes from Salama and says that contrary to many reports there is no field culture of cotton there.

A YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

Her Body Found Partly Submerged in a Creek Near Her Home—Signs of a Struggle and Foul Play.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., June 29. — Miss Pauline Edwards, daughter of a well-known farmer, was drowned in a creek near her home in this county late yesterday. The body, partly submerged, was discovered before the young woman was missed from her home. The discovery of the body was made by a farm hand. There was every evidence of foul play. The young woman's clothing was torn and disheveled and the sod on the bank of the stream was loosened as if in a struggle. It is believed that the girl, who was not more than sixteen years of age, was assaulted, and that her head was afterwards held in the stream until she drowned. The water in the creek is not more than a few inches deep, which eliminates the possibility of her having fallen in and drowned. Clasped in the cold fingers of the dead girl was found a piece of cloth which might have been a part of a man's coat. The position of the girl as she lay in the water, the condition of her clothing and the signs of a struggle on the bank, all indicated that she had made a desperate fight for her life and her honor. There were marks on her neck, which might have been the impression of human fingers.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to St. Louis National Convention Instructed for Senator Cockrell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOPLIN, MO., June 29.—The Democratic State convention to elect thirty-six delegates to the national convention at St. Louis to-night selected the following delegates at large: United States Senator William J. Stone, Governor Alexander M. Dockery, Congressman Champ Clark and David A. DeArmond.

Thirty-two district delegates were also chosen. The convention was controlled by the so-called "machine" element, which is opposed to the faction supporting Joseph W. Folk, of St. Louis, for Governor.

The convention endorsed Senator Francis M. Cockrell for President by adopting the following resolution: "Recognizing Senator Francis M. Cockrell as one of the ablest and most distinguished Americans and one who has the respect of the nation, we hereby instruct delegates to the national convention to support him for President of the United States as long as his name is before the convention and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination."

The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions in the national convention.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESEE.

Dr. S. Alphonso Smith, of University of North Carolina, Elected President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 29.—The trustees of the University of Tennessee have elected Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, professor of English literature at the University of North Carolina, president of the university by a unanimous vote.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, the present president of the University of Tennessee, resigned some time ago to become president of the University of Cincinnati, and will leave Knoxville in about a month to take charge of his new duties. Dr. Smith, the new president of the State university, comes of a very distinguished Southern family. He is only forty years of age and is a son of Rev. Jacob L. Smith, a Presbyterian minister at Greensboro, N. C.

PROHIBITIONISTS' NAT'L CONVENTION

Nomination of Gen. Nelson A. Miles for President Given a Forward Movement.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Homer L. Castle Temporary Chairman. In His Speech He Scored the U. S. Senate and the Republican and Democratic Parties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 29.—The boom for General Nelson A. Miles for the Prohibition nomination for President was given a decided forward movement by a public meeting of delegates and visitors at the State House, following the adjournment of the afternoon session of the convention. Fifteen hundred people were present, of whom over four hundred were delegates' badges. Alonzo E. Wilson, the Illinois State chairman, presided. John G. Woolley, of Chicago, editor of the "Voice," gave evidence as to General Miles' position. He said he had been in close communication with General Miles during the past six weeks by letters, visits and conversations.

"I do not know that he will accept the nomination," said Mr. Woolley, "but I believe he will. I told him I was coming to Indianapolis to assist in his nomination unless he forbade me. He did not forbid me and if he were to allow me to come under these circumstances and then decline the nomination, he is not the sensitive gentleman he should be."

Conversations with General Miles were related by Mr. Woolley in which General Miles said the Prohibitionists did wrong to confine themselves to one issue. General Miles was quoted as saying there would soon be a breaking up of old parties and in the realignment the liquor question would be one of the vital issues.

General Miles was quoted, on authority of the Rev. D. B. Turney, of Illinois, as having said he voted for Prohibition in the last election and as being for the past four years a total abstainer.

The new national Prohibition committee, elected to day, met to-night and organized. It was stated by an official of the committee that a majority is opposed to the nomination of General Miles and in favor of a single issue platform.

The national committee includes these members: Florida, A. K. Izler, Francis Trueblood; North Carolina, Edwin Shaver, J. M. Templeton; Tennessee, James A. Tate, A. D. Reynolds; Virginia, G. M. Smithdeal, J. W. Bodley.

The convention was called to order by National Chairman Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, who presented Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg, as temporary chairman of the convention.

Mr. Castle said in part: That canker worm of the West, polygamy, to-day holds at bay our United States Senate, and its power is so great that the greatest law-making assemblage of this country, composed of Republicans and Democrats, dare not strike because there is a national election on hand. This problem must be solved by a braver lot of men than Republican and Democratic senators."

Referring to the saloon problem, Mr. Castle asked: "Where is the political aggregation that can be trusted to cope with these evils? Shall it be that crowd of insane, be-collared men who gathered last week in Chicago to do the bidding of the hero of bloodless San Juan, and placed a Democratic secretary in charge of their national committee and coaxed some one of even semi-national reputation to agree to run second to this despoiler of every trust except the whiskey trust? Shall we trust that crowd of uncaged hyenas who will convene next week in St. Louis? Their chief occupation seems to be to dig in some graveyard and uncover the bones of some bygone dead issues."

At the afternoon session A. G. Wolfenbarger, of Lincoln, Neb., was elected permanent chairman. Mr. Wolfenbarger in his address said he hoped the convention would adopt a platform broad enough but not too broad. Continuing, Mr. Wolfenbarger said:

"I am not afraid of this convention being stampeded to or from any man. If it is right that this convention choose the grand old Indian fighter (prolonged cheers) who was turned aside by the hero of San Juan Hill with a sneer although no mark stood against him, well and good. If we do not choose to do that, we need not confine ourselves to military men. We have that masterful and matchless leader of America's young manhood, Oliver W. Stewart. [Prolonged cheers, delegates standing and waving hats, handkerchiefs and flags.]

Mr. Wolfenbarger mentions dseveral other party leaders and some one shouted "and Wolfenbarger of Nebraska." There was another prolonged demonstration.

After the reports of credentials and rules committees were adopted a recess was taken until 8, P. M.

At the opening of the evening session about one third of the delegates stood and cheered for Miles, waving flags and hats for several minutes, Chairman Wolfenbarger announced that the resolutions committee was in session but not ready to report.

Short addresses were made by several delegates and the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

In a shooting affair at Hardwick's camp on the new extension of the Seaboard Air Line, in Alabama, two white men, Matt Bunn and Walker Wheeler, were killed and Samuel Bunn, a brother of Matt Bunn was wounded by Will Williams, a negro desperado. Williams escaped, but a posse is after him.

Would Show No Mercy.—Hogan (calling on next door neighbor)—I suppose ye've heard th' illigant classical music that' bin imynatin' frum me risidence for th' pasht wake or so? We got wan av thim mechanical pianny players on thrile. Clancy (fiercely)—On thrile, is it? Glory be! I only wisht I wor th' judge! —Puck.

The Glorious Fourth.

On account of the Fourth of July, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers, limited for return to July 8th, at one and one third first class fares.

Information as to total rates, schedules, etc., gladly furnished by Ticket Agents of this Company. †

A. G. Cox, son of General W. R. Cox, was the only member of the graduating class at the University this year, who took both the A. B. and the A. M. degree. His thorough preparation at the Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C., enabled him to do this. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES FOR RENT OR SALE, LOST OR FOUND, WANTS, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Moonlight Excursion—Wilmington Lodge of Elks will give a moonlight excursion Thursday, June 30th, on 6:15 or 8 o'clock boats. Fare 25c. Dancing and Ice Cream at Beach. su tu th je 26 3t

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Notice—Members Section 231 Endowment Rank, K. of P.—You are hereby earnestly requested to attend a meeting of this section Thursday night, 8:30 P. M. Germania Castle Hall, 26 South Front street. Business of importance. H. O. Craig, President, J. D. Nutt, Secretary. je 30 1t

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Take the children to the beach. The nursery—in charge of courteous attendants—makes the Casino an ideal place for family parties to spend the day. je 26 1w

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

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Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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'Phone 74 Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager
je 19 tf

18 Wonderful Bargains 18

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5. Our best Dress Ginghams this week 9c.

6. The best 36 inch Percales, the regular 12½c kind, this week, 10 cents.

7. Don't miss that pretty white lawn this week at 5c.

8. Colored spool cotton this week 1c per spool.

9. 3 cakes of good Toilet Soap for this week 10c.

10. Cherry Cottage Poles for this week, with wood fixtures, only 9c.

11. Nice Sea Island Shirting, regular 6c quality, this week, 4½c.

12. 1,000 yards good Bleaching in remnants, regular 7c quality, this week 5c.

13. Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, this week 10c; only one box to a customer.

14. Children's and ladies' black Hose, this week 5c a pair.

15. 150 ladies' $1.25 Umbrellas, fancy handles and good tops, this week 98c.

16. 15 dozen boys' Summer Pants, this week 15c a pair.

17. Good Turkish Towels 12½c apiece, this week 9c.

18. Mucilage, 3c; Good Ink, 4c; Vaseline, 3½c; Allen's Talcum Powder, 4c.

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Our entire $2.00 Ladies' Hats, this week $1.19.

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